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Applicant(s): Parsons et al.


Invention: VERIFICATION OF NET ASSET VALUES

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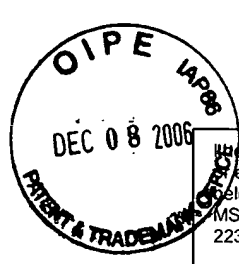

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2006, please find the attached reply:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.